

# A XMAS SALE of COATS

ringing with remarkable values  
and drastic price reductions



These are all garments left from our regular \$17.50 values and include heavy woolens, perfectly tailored in the smartest styles of the season and all the late shades, special for this sale, only \$10

Coats that have been selling up to \$25 make up this lot now arranged for quick disposal. Fine broadcloths, plushes, novelties and plain shades that are still leaders are now priced at

Every coat offered now at this sale price measures up to the high standard of style and workmanship we feature. Values to \$15 are included, velvets, plushes and novelties reduced to

\$19.50

#### Merchandise Certificates

Are issued by this store in any number and any denomination—redeemable at any time.

**Young & McCombs**

L.P. BEST, PRES. & TREAS.

Rock Island, Ill.

## LOOK FOR HEAVY WEEK OF BUYING

Local Merchants Expect Tomorrow to Produce Record Sales of the Holiday Purchasing Season.

MORE THAN 50 PER CENT DONE

Business Men Estimate at Least Half of Trade is Here, Due to "Shop Early" Propaganda.

#### Some Shoplifting

There has been shoplifting, but very little. We notice suspicious characters in our store occasionally, but when they find out we are watching them they do not linger long. There has been less stealing, however, than ever before.

#### REAL ESTATE NOTE

The world was made in six days," said Uncle Eliel, "but it's been taking thousands of years to get decentable tenants for it."—Washington Star.

#### Legal.

#### Administratrix's Notice

Estate of Margaret Taylor, deceased. The undesignated having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Margaret Taylor, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, Judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, on the second Friday in February, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are invited and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 23rd day of November, A. D. 1916. ELIZABETH A. TINDALL,

Administratrix.

Walker, Ingram & Sweeney, attorneys.

More than fifty per cent of the Christmas buying is done, with more than a week left of valuable shopping. Tomorrow merchants anticipate the heaviest sales for a single day in the season.

Local merchants unite in the statement that buying thus far has been heavier than in any preceding season. This is the continued result of prosperity which has provided the means for heavy buying and the "shop early" propaganda.

"The first twelve weeks just before the holidays," a local merchant said today, "is expected that tomorrow will be the high point of sales of the holiday season, although Saturday of next week may develop into another Saturday will be the last Saturday before Christmas. Only the strongest will be up on that day, however, as most persons will have their purchases made early next week."

The winter folks have shown getting in the shop early campaign and it

## OSKALOOSA HAS \$250.000 BLAZE

Fireman Badly Burned and Another Man Nearly Suffocated—Whole Block Wiped Out

Oskaloosa, Iowa. The big fire burning was seriously burned in a two-story stable entirely occupied with tobacco and property valued at \$250,000 was destroyed by fire which early today broke out and spread until it had burned all the buildings within an area of a city square.

Horner Little, an Oskaloosa fireman, suffered severe injuries while working on a fire escape when flames burst from a window and enveloped him. He was rescued by other firemen and taken to a hospital. J. H. Rivers, stable proprietor, was trapped in the stable and was rescued with difficulty through a window.

The fire started shortly after 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock appeals for aid were sent to surrounding communities.

The Oskaloosa firefighters who rapidly overland drove reached Oskaloosa at 7:30 a. m. and assisted the local department in bringing the fire under control. The Grinnell companies responded Oskaloosa at 8:45 a. m.

The Victor and Carroll farms company, in which six houses were owned by the owners and tenants of the building, hall and office buildings and surrounding

structures, are said to be the chief losers through the fire.

#### COE

William Astorius and his Sedentary attended the International stock show at Chicago last week.

Roy Denlin returned to the home in Moline Tuesday after working on the farm the past year for John Durkin.

The first number on the lecture course at Bethel Baptist church will be given by Rev. W. H. Blumke of Duavenport Tuesday evening. There will be free entertainment at a cost of \$1.25 for the course.

Virgil Elppen was in the tributes Saturday.

Mrs. Iva Palmer went to Rock Island Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elppen and children, Ernest, Mildred and Lawrence, spent Sunday in Hillsdale at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liphardt.

Misses Alma and Dena Gerkin of Rock Island spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerkin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruner have moved to Port Byron and are now comfortably settled in their new home on South Main street.

Mrs. Rose La Rue, who has been here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robert Pearsall for the past few months, returned to her home at Rock Falls, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Sample visited at the home of Mrs. Erwin Russell near Hillsdale, Thursday.

About fifty young people of the vicinity assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wreath and completely surprised Miss Lola Donahoo, who will soon leave for her new duties as nurse

## Choice of Routes to California Via Rock Island Lines

Via El Paso—over the Golden State Route—most interesting and comfortable route west—the direct line of lowest altitudes. Route of the famous "Golden State Limited" and "Californian."

Via Colorado and Salt Lake—providing through standard Pullman and tourist car service daily.

**Automatic Block Signals**  
Finest Modern  
All-Steel Equipment  
Superior Dining Car Service

Let me help you plan your California trip this year. Rates, reservations and information on request.

F. H. PLUMMER  
C. P. & T. A.  
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The Christmas Store

Saturday at this store will be radiant, with its offerings of well chosen Christmas gifts, and will mark a high tide in this year's selling.



## Distinctive gifts may be selected from this special Christmas Jewelry Display

Men's \$18 Elgin Watch, 7 Jewel gold filled, 28 year Hunting case, special as this sale for

\$15

Men's \$15 Elgin watch, 7 Jewel, gold filled, 28 year open face case, special as this sale

\$12

Sterling silver military sets, fancy or plain designs, gold plated brooches, come in attractive boxes at

\$6

Men's set of cuff links and watch chain in fancy boxes. Plain gold filled with attractive colored stones settings, the and

50c

Real Stone, Pink

Cameos

\$1

Gold Filled  
Mounting in  
Attractive Box

Solid gold top hat plus, either roman gold or bright finish, special, the pair, in pretty boxes

50c

Bracelet watches in a selection of neat sizes, gold filled with gold filled links bracelet, special for \$16

\$10.75

Beautiful 7 jewel Crown watches \$16 various gold filled in 20 year hunting cases, \$11 very special at

\$11

Small size Waltham watch, 7 jewel gold filled, 20 year open faced case, regular \$250 value, special for this sale

\$10.50

## Gifts to "Dress" the Table -- 59c

will buy any one of a selection of charming novelties and useful table accessories for gifts.

Tall bud vases set in silver plated holder.

Fancy glass mustard jars in silver hammered holders.

Individual salt and pepper shakers, silver plated castors.

Etched glass marmalade jars, silver plated top and spoon.

## GLOVES



Women's fine French kid gloves of good quality kid, plain or fancy, white, black, brown and colors, the pair \$1.50 \$2.25 to

\$1

Children's heavy tan kid gloves, heavy stitching, good wear, outlined gloves for

\$1

Same quality in silk lined at \$1.25, boys' fleece black kid gloves, heavy gauntlets and warm fur gloves, splendid value at \$1 to

69c

## Fashionable Dresses at -- \$10

formerly selling at \$20 to \$22.50

## Dainty Silk Lingerie Every Woman Will Call the Choicest Gift of All

#### Silk Gowns

Women's size over night gowns of heavy quality crepe de chine, satin and plain, yellow silk, black, lavender and white, trimmed with lace, ribbons, hand embroidered or fancy. Georgette crepe robes, \$5.50, \$2.50 and

to

\$3.98

#### Combinations

Crepe de chine or satin vest, corselet, combination in dark and white, elaborately trimmed with lace, ribbons, hand embroidered or fancy. Georgette crepe robes, \$1.98, \$1.50 and

to

\$3.50

#### Silk Bloomers

Woman's bayonet silk, jester, crepe de chine and lace, various sizes bloomers in dark and white, elaborately trimmed with lace, ribbons, hand embroidered or fancy. Georgette crepe robes, \$3.50, \$1.50 and

to

\$3.50

## A Dainty Blouse Usually Heads the Christmas List

A blouse chosen from this collection of holiday blouses will make pleasure. A liberal assortment for dressy wear in various styles, Crepe de chine, taffeta, satin and charmeuse negligees in whimsical styles, elaborately embroidered and lace trimmed—accordion, poufing skirts and lace-trimmed in all blouse styles, specially priced at

\$3.98

spiced values at \$6.98 and

special values at \$10.98, \$14.50



\$3.98

Charming Negligees

Beautiful crepe de chine, taffeta, satin and charmeuse negligees in whimsical styles, elaborately embroidered and lace-trimmed—accordion, poufing skirts and lace-trimmed in all blouse styles, specially priced at

\$6.98, \$10.98, \$14.50

## This store's superior Neckwear section offers delightful gifts

#### Holiday Handkerchiefs

always reflect good taste and are welcomed by all. Large assortments of dainty and tub withstandings qualities for men, women and children from 50c to \$2.50

gold embroidery

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